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LEADERS NOTIFIED

President McKinley Will Call an Extra Session Under Certain Conditions.

THE HULL ARMY BILL

Must Be Passed or the Fifty-Sixth Congress Will Be Convened in Order to Secure the Legislation Desired by the Administration—Obliged to Decline All Suggestions of Compromise.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The president has conveyed assurances to some of the party leaders in congress, in addition to those given last week, that he will certainly call congress together in extra session if it fails to pass the army reorganization bill at the present session. In answer to repeated inquiries, the administration has been obliged to decline all propositions looking to the tidying over of the needs of the army by passing a joint resolution, simply extending the appropriations on the basis of the present organization, holding that this device would be utterly inadequate to meet the absolute necessities of the case. The status of the volunteers would, it is said, be extremely unsatisfactory and there would be absolutely no assurance that the president could retain them in service even when the emergency is great. The same statement would apply to the regular army soldiers who enlisted for the war.

A very serious objection to the joint resolution programme too, according to the war department officials, would be its failure to supply the staff and line officers absolutely needed. These officials say that the pending bill provides for just 822 original appointments of second lieutenants, and it is declared to be the policy of the administration to divide these places among the states and territories on the basis of the population.

Reports from the senate end of the capitol convey the impression to the officials that the speediest way to secure action upon the reorganization bill is to allow the Cockrell bill to be reported from the military committee, it being understood that this bill commands the support of the majority of that committee. Providing, as it does, for a purely native soldiers in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, the measure has looked upon by the war department officials as most unsatisfactory. Therefore, they have urged their friends in the senate, while allowing this bill to be reported from the committee, to move the adoption of the Hull bill as it came from the house as a substitute.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL

Considers the Questions of Arbitration and Disarmament.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The meeting of the Woman's Council yesterday was the most largely attended as yet and was devoted to the consideration of the important questions of arbitration and disarmament. All of the speakers took ground in favor of arbitration and most of them were for speedy disarmament. Some expressed in no uncertain terms their opposition to an increased army in this country and their disapproval of the Spanish-American war. Rev. Anna Howard Shaw presided. Rev. Amanda Doy of Philadelphia, president of the Universal Peace union, delivered an address on "The Relations Between the Council and Peace and Arbitration."

The workings of civilization, she declared, have brought us to realize how near we are to universal peace. At the coming Paris congress the women of the world have determined they will ask the nations for nothing less than disarmament. There have been divisions among us for centuries, but at last we have come together.

Help in trouble. Nearly every woman can recall from her own experiences some emergency when her knowledge of the best thing to do, would have saved her from days of anxiety and suffering. No family ought to be without the constant safeguard and ever-present help of that wonderful free book the Common Sense Medical Adviser by Dr. V. Pierce, M. D., chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells what to do in emergency or accident or sudden sickness. It contains over one thousand pages, profusely illustrated with engravings and colored plates. It gives receipts for several hundred simple, well-tried home remedies. It instructs the mother in the care of her ailing children or husband, and gives invaluable suggestions for the constant care of her own health and condition in all those critical and delicate periods to which women are subject. The author of this great work has had a wider practical experience in treating obstinate diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-renowned for their marvelous efficacy.

Mrs. H. M. Hansrope, of Magnolia, Morgan Co., W. Va., in a letter to Dr. Pierce says: "My husband is a locomotive engineer. He came home about a year ago and just dropped in the doorway. He was burning up with fever and he commenced with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery according to directions and in two weeks he was able to go to work, without sending to a doctor. I have been out of health for years, and am now able to say your medicine has cured me entirely. The three children who were born before I commenced taking your medicine did not live long, they were very delicate, but those born since (three in all) are very hearty, and that convinces me that your medicine is just what it is said to be and a great deal more."

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REV. ANNA HOWARD SHAW.

There was considerable discussion on the subject matter of the address, those participating including Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis of New Jersey, Mrs. Mary A. Moody of Indiana, Mrs. B. A. Lockwood of this city and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis of New York, the latter declaring that the Spanish war was simply a matter of brute force, and settled only which country had the most money and the ability to defeat the other.

CAPTAIN ELLIOTT

And His Confidential Assistants Sail For Porto Rico.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Captain W. H. Elliott of Newcastle, Ind., director of posts for the Island of Porto Rico, sailed from New York today for San Juan on the transport Mississippi, together with Messrs. Macias and Nixon, his confidential assistants. He carries instructions to institute an independent form of postal government on the entire island on March 15 next. This will be the adoption in its entirety of the postal system of this country and will be identical with the postal system just inaugurated in Cuba.

IN THE CRITICAL STAGE

That Is the Conditions of High Joint Commissioners' Negotiations.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The session of the joint high commission yesterday was a one-sided affair. After a few minutes in joint session, the British members retired and the Americans remained half an hour longer than usual in conference. This immediately set afoot the report that the British side had presented an ultimatum which was being considered by the American commissioners. This was in general line with the story telegraphed from London that the negotiations had entirely fallen through. A prominent member of the commission whose attention was called to the London dispatch, expressed surprise and declared that there was no truth either in this or in the report that an ultimatum had been presented. The negotiations were, he said, in a critical stage, but there was no reason to believe that they had failed and that was all that could be said at present.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

Nicaragua Canal Bill's Fate Settled In the House.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The house yesterday settled the fate of the Nicaragua canal bill in this congress by refusing to override the decision of the chair in committee of the whole, when the chair held that the canal bill, offered as an amendment by Mr. Hepburn to sundry civil appropriation bill, was out of order. The friends of the Nicaragua bill were very confident that they would triumph, but after four hours of debate the chair was sustained—127 to 109.

The senate was in executive session most of the day on the Ewart nomination. A bill extending the thanks of the senate and providing that the president should present a suitable gold medal to Miss Helen Gould, the soldiers' friend, was passed.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, \$271,926,372; gold reserve, \$227,563,045.

NAVY YARD FIRE

Machinist in the Brooklyn Yard Burned.

New York, Feb. 16.—Four alarms were turned in last night for a fire in machinist No. 28 in the Brooklyn navy yard. This was a 3-story brick building built in the 60's and was full of old machinery. The woodwork of the building was so well saturated with oil that the flames made great headway and the building was doomed before the firemen got the streams to playing on it.

Chief Engineer Windor's office was in the building. The only work being done there at present was small work for the boilers of the torpedo boats McKee, Rogers, Foote and Porter. Engine fittings were also being turned out for Newark, Scorpion and Indiana. The copper-ships' shop, the boiler-makers' shop, the carpenter shop and the foundry were soon in flames and burning fiercely. The building was a total loss.

In the building were stored and kept patterns and models of the various warships built from time to time. All of these models and patterns were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000 at the lowest, and it is very probable that it will reach a higher figure, as all of the patterns and models were of expensive construction. The loss on the building is placed at \$650,000; on machinery, \$400,000.

West Point Graduates.

West Point, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The graduation exercises of the first class of cadets took place in Memorial hall yesterday. General Merritt, who was to deliver the diplomas, failed to reach here, and Colonel Mills, superintendent of the academy, performed the duty. After a short flourish they will be assigned to their respective commands. The premature graduation is necessary on account of the scarcity of officers for the army.

MAINE REMEMBERED

Flag Hoisted Over the Wreck In the Harbor of Havana.

ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY

Once Proud Battleship Decked With Laurel Wreaths by Patriotic Americans—High Mass Celebrated—The Graves of Victims in Colon Cemetery Also Decorated.

Havana, Feb. 16.—The sun shone brightly yesterday for the first time in several days, when the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, destroyed in Havana harbor on the evening of Feb. 15, 1898, was decorated with a large American flag. The stars and stripes were hoisted at half-mast by Captain Eaton of the United States auxiliary cruiser Resolute who, with Mrs. Eestes Rathbone and Mrs. Dudley and 10 sailors of the Resolute, rowed to the sunken battleship. The only others taking part were a battalion, with officers, of the First Maine heavy artillery.

An immense rope of greens was festooned about the fighting top, each loop hung with laurel wreaths four feet in diameter and tied with red, white and blue ribbon. The Cuban club of Havana had placed an artificial wreath on the boat crane and this Captain Eaton transferred to the peak of the gaff.

High mass was celebrated in memory of the Maine victims in the Merced church, at which Major General Ludlow and several of his staff were present. The ceremony, which was very impressive, was attended by Brigadier General George Ernst, representing Major General Brooke, Commodore B. J. Cromwell, captain of the port and other naval officers, the city council, the executive committee of the Cuban assembly, the secretaries of the civil departments and many officials, together with representatives of the Havana fire brigade and other local organizations. Many women of the better classes were in the congregation which crowded the edifice.

Yesterday afternoon the graves at Colon cemetery were decorated in the presence of American officials, military and naval details participating. The graves were thickly covered with flowers. Father Sherman had been invited by Mrs. Rathbone, who is president of the Women's association, to read prayers at the graveside, and he appeared at the American club, from which the procession started, in full vestments and with the assurance that Monsignor Santander, the bishop of Havana, had given his consent.

Commodore Cromwell said, as the bishop was not willing, that a protestant chaplain should officiate. He (Commodore Cromwell) would not consent to the reading of prayers by Father Sherman. The latter thereupon went to his hotel. He had deferred his sailing on receipt of Mrs. Rathbone's invitation.

Commodore Cromwell informed the newspaper correspondents that the sailors felt deeply on the subject, regarding the ceremony of decoration as distinctly a naval affair. Therefore he could not permit any except a naval chaplain to officiate. Although he was quite willing that both a Protestant and a Catholic clergyman should act, if either was to be excluded then the other must be also.

THE MAINE

Statement of Claims Filed on Account of the Ship's Destruction.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A statement prepared by the auditor for the navy department yesterday (the anniversary of the destruction of the United States ship Maine) shows that the total number of claims filed to date on account of that disaster, under the act of March 30, 1898, is 325, amounting to \$123,342. Of these 92 are claims for indemnity by survivors, amounting to \$35,636, 204 are gratuity claims aggregating \$87,706. Twenty-nine claims are now on hand awaiting evidence and 80 cases are yet to be heard from. The records show that the total number of persons on board the Maine at the time of the explosion was 355. Of those 261 were killed and 94 survived.

At New York.

New York, Feb. 16.—In all the schools of the city the story of the blowing up of the Maine was told yesterday, and each teacher impressed on the youthful mind the importance of the event and the important happenings that followed.

KNOX COLLEGE

Founder's Day Celebrated—\$100,000 Endowments From Friends.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 16.—At the close of Founder's day exercises at Knox College last night, President Finley announced the contribution of additional endowment of \$100,000 by friends of the college. Among the contributors were D. K. Pearson of Chicago, \$25,000, and S. S. McClure of New York, \$10,000.

Senator-Elect Beveridge.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Albert J. Beveridge, recently elected to the United States senate from Indiana, was tendered a luncheon at the Union league yesterday. Senator Beveridge was to have been the guest of honor and principal speaker at the Lincoln day banquet at the Union league Monday night, but became snowbound in a train about 40 miles west of Philadelphia and did not reach here until Tuesday night.

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TYLER LYNCHING.

Sheriff of Scott County Sued For \$5,000 Damages.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—John W. Tyler, administrator of Marion Tyler, who was lynched in Scott county on the night of Dec. 24, has brought suit in the federal court here against Sheriff James Gobin for \$5,000. The complaint charges neglect in protecting the prisoner, in that he was insufficiently guarded when the mob went to the jail; that the sheriff aided the mob by giving them the keys to the cell and handing them a lamp that they might the more readily find the prisoner. It is also said that the sheriff was negligent in his duty in not cutting down the body of Tyler, who is said to have lived several minutes after he was hanged.

John W. Tyler is the father of the lynched man, and lives in Illinois. He has engaged some of the best legal talent in this city to prosecute the case.

FRUIT CROP

In the Ohio River Valley Is Practically Ruined.

Clarksville, Ind., Feb. 16.—Inquiry throughout the Ohio river fruit belt shows that the crop of fruit is entirely destroyed. There will not be peaches enough in this belt for home consumption. Apple, pear, cherry and other fruit trees are also seriously injured, as they were swelling their buds before the cold snap arrived. There has been no such cold spell here since 1855. Should there be a sudden breakup of the Ohio river ice the deep snow on the frozen ground may precipitate another flood disaster, as in 1884.

FOUR PERSONS INJURED.

One Fatally, In a Gas Explosion at Albany.

Albany, Ind., Feb. 16.—Miss Myrtle Hobbs was fatally injured and three others were slightly hurt by an explosion of natural gas under Miller's restaurant here last night.

Captured a Bald Eagle.

Cowan, Ind., Feb. 16.—Brecken Reynolds, near here, has captured a bald eagle alive. It measures eight feet from tip to tip. The bird is now on exhibition.

BRITISH ANNEXATION

Report That Such a Step Would Be Satisfactory to Samoans.

Melbourne, Feb. 16.—The Samoan correspondent of The Argus writes that the only solution of the difficulties there lies in an immediate annexation of the islands by Great Britain. He says the natives throughout the entire group are almost unanimously favorable to such a step and that it is also ardently desired by the British and American residents.

Failing annexation the complete disarming of the whole population is imperative, and, in the opinion of the correspondent of The Argus, the abolition of the kingship is absolutely necessary to prevent constant disturbances. The rival chiefs, he believes, would be satisfied if appointed to rule their own districts with small salaries.

MUCH LOSS TO PLANTERS

Cold Wave Does Great Damage on Gulf Coast of Mexico.

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—The cold wave which struck the gulf coast of the state of Vera Cruz, is inflicting much loss to planters. Much damage has been done to coffee, tobacco and vanilla plants. It is not believed that coffee plantations are seriously injured, except the younger trees, as coffee will bear occasional cold. One estimate made by a large planter is that the loss to fruitgrowers, cattle raisers, coffee and tobacco planters will amount to \$2,000,000.

\$100,000 Fire at Akron, O.

Akron, O., Feb. 16.—A fire last night destroyed the immense plants and office building of the Thomas Building and Lumber company. The property loss will amount to \$100,000 or more, largely insured. The entire business portion of the city was threatened for a time. The planingmills were located in the heart of the city. The dry buildings and millions of feet of lumber made one of the hottest fires this city ever saw.

Chicago Capitalist Falls Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 16.—F. N. Woodworth, a prominent Chicago capitalist, enroute to Mexico, dropped dead in a hotel at Beaumont yesterday.

THE MARKETS

Prices For Grain, Cattle and Poultry on Feb. 15.

Indianapolis.
Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 70c.
Corn—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 35c.
Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 29c.
Cattle—Active at \$3.25@3.50.
Hogs—Quiet at \$3.00@3.25.
Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@2.25.
Lamb—Steady at \$3.00@3.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Wheat—May opened 72½c, closed 72½c; July opened 71½c, closed 71½c.
Corn—May opened 36½c, closed 36½c; July opened 37c, closed 37c.
Oats—May opened 28½c, closed 28½c; July opened 29c, closed 29c.
Lard—May opened \$9.90, closed \$10.02.
Ribs—May opened \$4.97, closed \$5.00.
Closing cash markets—Wheat, 72c; corn, 35c; oats, 27c; pork, \$9.75; lard, \$5.47; ribs, \$4.97.

Cincinnati Grain and Provisions.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 70c.
Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 35c.
Oats—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 29c.
Cattle—Steady at \$3.25@3.50.
Hogs—Active at \$3.25@3.50.
Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@2.25.
Lamb—Steady at \$3.00@3.50.

Chicago Livestock.

Cattle—Lower at \$8.00@8.50.
Hogs—Lower at \$3.50@3.75.
Sheep—Active at \$2.50@2.75.
Lamb—Active at \$4.00@4.25.

Toledo Grain.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 cash, 73c.
Corn—Active; No. 2 mixed, 35c.
Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 29c.

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ANOTHER SKIRMISH

Between the Americans and Insurgents in the Philippine Islands.

Manila, Feb. 16.—Four companies of volunteers, which had been clearing the country in the vicinity of Pateros, 10 miles southeast of Manila and which had been recalled, were followed by the enemy yesterday as they retired.

On reaching San Pedro Macati the Americans made a stand near the churchyard and the rebels were driven back.

The Californians again advanced and are now occupying the same ridge, commanding the valley of the river, which they held yesterday.

A gunboat near Pasig is clearing the jungle.

WILL BE NO LET UP

By Filipinos to Force Americans From the Islands.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Senor Agoncillo, the Filipino commissioner, in an interview yesterday said there would be no let up in the efforts of the Filipinos to force the Americans from their country. He said he was not at all surprised that Iloilo had fallen, as the Americans had the advantage of a fleet.

"But wait till they get in the interior," he said, "and then they will have more than their work cut out."

He announced that the purpose of Senor Luna's departure was to interview the different courts of Europe and ask for their assistance for the Filipinos.

PROFESSOR STEPHENS

Confesses to Burning Pardee Hall of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 16.—The trial of Professor George H. Stephens, charged with burning Pardee Hall, Lafayette college, reached a climax yesterday when counsel for the defense introduced as evidence a confession made by the prisoner the day after his arrest. The paper is a remarkable piece of work and dramatic in the extreme. Stephens admits all the charges under which he is indicted, but lays the blame of his downfall and his present predicament at the door of President Warfield. He claims that he was inveigled into signing a paper by the college president that later turned out to be an agreement on his part to quit the faculty.

Warfield is severely scored and condemned and he is held responsible for the physical and mental condition of Professor Evans, who is now in an insane asylum. Stephens declares that Evans was induced to return from Rome on the promise of a position from Warfield, who at the last moment refused to keep his part of the agreement. Stephens was much affected during the reading of his confession. At times he would weep bitterly and laugh hysterically. Dr. Warfield sat near the prisoner during the session.

GENERAL MERCIER

Makes Startling Admissions Before the Court of Cassations.

London, Feb. 16.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily News says: "It turns out that General Mercier, in his evidence before the court of cassation admitted that as minister for war he communicated secret documents to the Dreyfus courtmartial sitting in private, without the knowledge of Dreyfus or his counsel. He said he was ignorant of the fact that this was an illegal proceeding, adding that in his professional experience it had often been done before. 'Mercier further asserted that M. Dupuy, M. Faure and M. Barthou were all aware at the time of the use to be made of the secret documents, but that all agreed it was to be carefully concealed from Cassimir-Perier, then president of France.'

Big Advance in Price of Zinc.

Galena, Kan., Feb. 16.—All records were broken yesterday when zinc ore sold at \$47 to \$50 a ton in Galena, Joplin and Webb City. The Scott Mining and Smelting company was offered \$50 a ton for its entire output for the next 90 days. The offer was not accepted. Six months ago prices ruled from \$20 to \$24.

TICKS FROM THE WIRES.

Patrick Dolan has been re-elected state president of the Pennsylvania miners' organization.

Luther M. Kinney, a farmer, was found dead buried in a snowdrift near his home at Norwich, Conn.

A dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, declares that yellow fever exists there, nor has there been any for over a year.

The United States cruiser Chicago has arrived at New Orleans. She was to have been there during Mardi Gras festivities, but was delayed by heavy weather.

A Cairo dispatch says the Egyptian government has notified the powers of its willingness to agree to a renewal of the mixed tribunal for another term of five years.

Only one member of the court of inquiry to investigate charges relative to meat furnished the army has reached Washington. The others are on the road, but snowbound.

Private John Nowitz, company H, Seventeenth United States volunteers, was sentenced to death by a courtmartial at Macon, Ga. President McKinley has commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life.

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STANDARD OIL

Officials Cited to Appear With Books Before a Special Commission.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—Special Commissioner Brinsmade has issued summons for several Standard Oil officials to appear at the reopening of the hearing of the state of Ohio against the Standard Oil company in this city on Friday next. The officials who it is expected will testify are Frank Rockefeller, F. B. Squire, Martin Snider and Charles Ricks. They will be asked to produce the Standard company's books and to state what the gross earnings of the trust were from March 2, 1892, to Nov. 9, 1897, and distribution of the same, as well as the distribution of the dividend declared March 17, 1892. The production of the company's commercial books is also ordered.

Raised a Gunboat.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 16.—Colonel Hood reports that the Baracoa, the former Spanish gunboat which the Americans found sunken in the Mayari river and have raised, will be ready in the course of 10 days to proceed under her own steam to any port designated by the government. He says also that his regiment is in first class condition, both in health and spirits.

Georgia Peach Crop.

Atlanta, Feb. 16.—State Entomologist Scott says the peach crop is utterly destroyed and in all probability the growers will be so discouraged that they will abandon the business. Last year's crop was valued at \$1,000,000, but there will be none at all this year and probably none for three years to come.

Express Train Jumps the Track.

Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1899

SENATOR PATTEN, of this senatorial district, voted against the county reform bill. One consolation, Jackson county didn't help elect him.

The taxpayers and not the tax-eaters should be counseled about the reform bills. The taxpayers are for them, the tax-eaters are against them. Who should be made to take a back seat?

Why should the county officers of Indiana have a lobby at the legislature? If they are not satisfied with their salaries and are not willing to serve for what they are entitled to under the law they can resign. Their places could be filled.

In some counties of the state there seems to be some recklessness in the granting of franchise to electric railways. They are given a right of way over the public highways almost without question. Such franchise should be granted sparingly.

The passage of the township reform bill will make a net saving in salaries in Jackson county of \$2,000. One of the best trustees in the county said to the REPUBLICAN that he hoped the bill would pass with an emergency clause so that he could have the assistance of the township council at once.

That overworked "Workman" who signs himself "secretary of the county officers association" is no longer a county officer, but doubtless draws a salary from some source. How many county officers of Indiana will admit that they are contributing to a fund to pay Workman and to be disbursed by him to defeat the will of the people.

Funeral of Charles L. Thomas.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock occurred the funeral of the late Charles L. Thomas at the Methodist church. The Knights of Pythias and Uniform Rank attended the funeral in a body and participated in the funeral ceremonies. The religious services at the church were in charge of Rev. J. M. Baxter and were largely attended.

D. F. Robbins and daughter, Miss Mary Robbins, who have been here on business returned today to Muncie.

S. W. Coombs and wife, of Ripley county, came down today on business and to purchase goods.

Legislative Comment.

Representative May's bill placing restriction on the holding of coroner's inquests has passed the house. The bill prevents the holding of a coroner's inquest except on a sworn statement of two disinterested freeholders in the neighborhood that mystery or uncertainty as to the manner of death exists.

Senator Leich's bill (428) was introduced at the request of the Woman's Relief Corps. It proposes to prohibit baseball, bicycle races or any kind of sports on Memorial Day.

House bill 210 (Marsh), to provide for the condemnation and purchase of roadmaking materials by contractors and builders, and for condemnation also of necessary right-of-way over all intervening lands to reach such materials and remove them. Passed—68 to 19.

Senator Miller's bill (429) proposes to abolish the board of managers of the Indiana Reformatory and the board of control of the State prison. It creates a board of managers of penal institutions which will have charge of both prisons, to consist of four members to be appointed by the Governor. The members of the board are to receive \$500 a year each and expenses.

The first evening session of the house will be held tonight, when the 2-cent fare bill will come up for consideration on the committee report. The report recommends the indefinite postponement of the bill and the friends of the measure will make a strong attempt to have the recommendation of the committee set aside. The bill on which the test will be made is that by Mr. Neal.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe

George W. Wait of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold chills, and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

George W. Chapin of the Wabash was here yesterday.

Car inspector Quinn and his crew went today to Sparksville to pick up some broken down cars.

The broken engine 10 spot and six cars of scrap iron in the wreck on the branch were taken to the Washington shops this morning.

New Use for Corn Stalks.

At the big powder works of the Dupont's, at Carney's Point, New Jersey, interesting experiments in smokeless powder are being made by experts in the employ of the government. One of the difficulties that has attended the manufacture so far is that the powder is not wholly smokeless and that apparently loses strength through storage. The experiments, it is said, led to the discovery that cotton could be ground fine enough to bring about the best results and that the powdered pith of cornstalks gave somewhat better results. The fact is only partly authenticated. If it should prove of lasting value a new source of revenue is opened up for farmers since thousands of acres of cornstalks annually go to waste in the field, although much is being used in the manufacture of cellulose.

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SHERIFF GOBIN MADE DEFENDANT.

Father of Marion Tyler Claims Damages from Scott County's Sheriff.

A \$5000 damage suit was filed in the United States Court Wednesday that is out of the ordinary. John W. Taylor has sued Sheriff James Gobin, of Scott county, for \$5,000 damage. The plaintiff is the father of Marion Tyler who was taken from the jail and lynched, December 24. He brings the suit as the administrator of his son's estate.

In the complaint it is averred that it was Sheriff Gobin's duty to protect the prisoner and that he failed to do; that he aided the mob by handing over the keys without show of resistance; that he even furnished a lamp to the mob to light them to Tyler's cell. The complaint also alleges negligence on the part of the sheriff for failure to cut down the body of Tylers as soon as the mob left. The plaintiff lives in Illinois therefore the suit is brought in the Federal court.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Charles Moore is here from Wabash on business.

L. M. Frazer made a business trip today to Franklin.

A. D. Jackson was here today from Columbus on business.

Charles T. Benton, of Brownstown, came up today on business.

H. C. Bergdoll and Frank Thoele went out today to kill ducks.

Thomas Newsom, of Azalia was in the city last evening on business.

Adolph Strauss came home this forenoon from a trip to Mitchell.

Albert Myers came home last night from a business trip to Cincinnati.

William M. Isaacs, of Honeytown, came up today on business and to learn the news.

John Kerns and William Slater, of Spraytown, came here today on business.

Balser Kirsch and wife and daughter, Miss Lillie, of Hayden, drove down today to shop.

Mayor George L. Lawrence, of North Vernon, came down to the city today on business.

Dr. J. K. Ritter, of Marion, came to the city yesterday on business and to resume his position on the pension board.

M. D. Burton, of Bedford, has purchased Frank Wolfe's barber shop. Mr. Wolfe being a carver will take a position at the Progress Furniture Factory.

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For Clever Calculation.

Elsewhere in this issue of the REPUBLICAN is given, from the official weather bureau records, the aggregate rainfall here from December 1, 1887, to February 1, 1899.

What is meant by an inch of rainfall? How many gallons to each acre of land does the aggregate given in the table equal?

1. To the first pupil in any grade in the city schools who, unaided, makes the calculation, and submits a correct answer to the latter question, the Weather Observer will give a handsome prize.

2. To the youngest pupil in the city schools who unaided, first submits a correct answer to the same question, the Weather Observer will also give a handsome present.

3. To any pupil in the city schools who, unaided, first calculates and submits the weight of this total amount of rainfall from December 1, 1887, to February 1, 1899, on each square foot, the REPUBLICAN will give a large volume of Tennyson's poems.

Make your solutions neat, plain and as concise as possible and in your own hand writing. Enclose and seal the same in an envelope addressed "Weather," and bring to the REPUBLICAN office, where the day and hour of filing will be marked on the outside.

Competition now opens to close at noon, February 24.

JACK AND HIS WILL.

A Special Act of the British Parliament Arranges That Matter.

Jack has the proud distinction of having had an act of parliament passed for the express purpose of deciding the way in which he must make his will, so that while all other Britons are lumped together in this matter under the wills act of 1838 sailors' testamentary documents are made under the naval wills act of 1866. The most important proviso of this act is that all wills made by sailors or marines must be witnessed and attested by the chaplain or some other officer if they are actually made on board ship, and this is somewhat curious.

If a sailor likes to make his will on shore, any one can witness it for him, but on board ship the case is different. Needless to say they almost all to a man choose the latter course, as they know that things will be straighter for bearing an officer's signature. If, however, supposing that the vessel was in action and a man was to be struck down who had not previously made a will, if he had to do so before he died, even if it were not attested by an officer, the admiralty has full power to act on the merits of the case and to dispense with that or any other formality that it was impossible to comply with. Another thing—a sailor shares with a soldier the privilege of when on active service being the only man who can dispense with a written will and make a verbal one.

In former times any one could make his will verbally if he so desired, but this, as may be supposed, opened the door to no end of fraud, and it was consequently repealed in the 1838 act, except in the case mentioned above. On the night before a ship or a regiment goes into action there is no more pathetic sight than to see the men, young and old, laboriously writing their wills in case tomorrow should be their last day in this world, and what with witnessing wills and making them on the forms issued by the authorities for those who cannot write—and this class has now almost entirely disappeared from both the navy and the army—the officers have a very busy time.—London Golden Penny.

THE FIREMAN'S LIFE.

He Cannot Always Finish His Toilet Before a Mirror.

"Of course everything about the fire department interests us always," said Mr. Glimby, "but there is one little thing in particular that I've seen I suppose hundreds of times that appeals to me more every time I see it, and that is the firemen getting into their coats as they go along. You see this among the men on trucks and on horse wagons. The men on the engine have to use their hands to hold on.

"It's a simple enough thing in general to see a man putting on his coat, but here he isn't standing up in his room before a mirror, but he's jumped out of bed and taken his coat under his arm and slid down a sliding pole and is completing his dressing sitting on top of a rack of ladders going through the street like mad, drawn by three great horses at one end, with a man down at the other end steering this outfit with a wheel. This sight never loses its novelty or its interest. You may see the same thing on a horse wagon.

"But what set me to speaking about this now was seeing a man on a fire patrol wagon, sitting on one of their long seats, facing outward, pulling up the tops of his high boots—red wagon, galloping horses, banging gong, men in fire hats and rubber coats, the whole blooming outfit on the dead jump and this man sitting on the side seat reaching down for the tops of those boots and straightening up with each one as he got it and swaying back a little as he pulled it up into place, just as a man would sit on the edge of his bed at home to put on his stockings and slippers and just as cool and comfortable."—New York Sun.

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"How many of these sheep got out of here?" asked the angry farmer. "I don't know," replied the new hired man, rubbing his eyes. "After I'd watched five or six of 'em jump over the fence I seemed to lose the count. That always puts me to sleep."—Chicago Tribune.

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Kraut, pickles, Muth's bread, Hancock's.

Louis Postal and wife, of Muncie, who have been in the city on business went today to Columbus.

G. M. Robbins and daughter, Miss Linnie, of Brown county, came to the city today on business and to purchase goods.

Buy your Sunday dinner at the Market, Saturday, Feb. 18, from two to three o'clock p. m., at Peter's drug store. Dressed chicken, chicken salad pressed chicken, cakes, rusks, salted bread, baked beans, pies, etc., etc. 11

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PERSONAL.

J. W. Bergdoll drove to court today. Mrs. William Warren is very sick of pneumonia.

Joie, three year old daughter of G. F. Steinkamp, is better.

Miss Laura Wilson went last evening to Vernon to visit friends.

C. H. Wilson and daughter, Miss Ida, of Bedford, came here today.

Mame, four year old daughter of William McKee, is very sick.

W. H. Reynolds went to Tempico last evening to visit his family.

Isaac Clayton and wife are recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. L. M. Martin, of Vernon, came here today to visit Mrs. D. W. Jones.

Mrs. H. E. Kuttman, of Brownstown, went to Crothersville to visit friends.

B. F. Price is better of a severe sickness of grip and was able to go to the bank this morning.

Miss Stella Pierson returned today to Vallonia, from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. T. White.

Miss Lida Anderson, went last evening to Columbus to visit her mother, Mrs. E. H. Dillman.

Hon. S. A. Barnes and family went this forenoon to North Vernon to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Lou Gilbert, who resides with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kimmell left for Pueblo, Col., to visit friends.

Mrs. Dr. J. S. Shields, of Frankfort, after a two months visit to her many relatives and friends returned home today.

Miss Edna Evans, of Xenia, O., came here yesterday to visit her sister, Miss Daisy Evans, a teacher in the colored schools.

Mrs. Frank Siebenburgen went to Hamilton, O., today to spend some time with her brother-in-law, G. F. Siebenburgen.

Peter Giger and wife, who have been very low with infirmity, have taken a change for the better and they may get up again.

Miss Mollie O'Brian returned today to Indianapolis from a visit to her aged father, Frank O'Brian, who is quite sick with infirmity.

Mrs. F. M. Montgomery, after visiting her father, Solomon Fleetwood and family of Medora, returned last evening to Paris Crossing.

Mrs. Jesse A. Tubbs, of Pennington Gap, Va., after a visit to her father, F. M. Miller, of Brownstown, went last night to Evansville to visit her brothers, Bruce and W. B. Miller.

DIED.

MAREMAN—Mrs. William H. Mareman, who has been in ill health for months, died at the family residence in the south part of the city at 8 o'clock this forenoon, of meningitis, aged 47 years. The deceased was an exemplary christian woman and was held in high esteem by all. She was the oldest sister of the Cordes brothers. A husband, three daughters and two sons survive who have the sincerest sympathy of all. Time of funeral will be announced tomorrow.

McCARTER—A twelve year old son of George McCarter, of Mutton Creek, died Wednesday of spasms.

SCHNEIDER—The widow Schneider, of Jonesville, died Wednesday, of pneumonia, the result of grip, aged 70 years. Four sons and three daughters survive.

Relics From the Maine.

Dr. W. E. Gerrish has received some relics from his brother that he prizes very highly. One a brass screw and the other a piece of a rope about three inches long. They are on exhibition in W. F. Peter's store window.

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"And the Very Next Day It Rained."

Of the many and varied meteorological features of direct and vital interest to all people, one of the most important is rain. The causes that lead to and govern the distribution of precipitation need not be discussed here. We know that rain falls and we are as well aware that, sometimes, "whenever it rains it pours." We have been asked often "Is artificial rain making a possibility?" To this we reply with another query—"Is there a limit to the possibilities of human invention?" And the sufficient answer to each of these inquiries is: "It has not yet been reached."

That rainfall can be predicted with a very reasonable degree of certainty is well proven. That the amount of precipitation—including rain, snow and hail melted—can be accurately measured by simple and unerring mechanical devices, needs no demonstration. The amount of precipitation in this locality has been noted and recorded by a government standard rain gauge daily since December 1st, 1887. The general result of these official observations is set out in the following tabulation:

Total	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	May	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Year.
2.85	2.85	5.62	3.57	1.20	8.54	4.96	2.75	3.60	1.87	5.07	1.63	3.51	1887
43.70	43.70	5.86	3.25	1.45	6.74	4.19	4.61	3.11	1.90	6.40	1.77	3.60	1888
49.99	49.99	3.59	3.42	2.07	4.86	2.19	4.41	3.21	2.47	6.19	1.59	3.59	1889
46.05	46.05	5.15	1.11	1.11	6.73	1.92	3.98	2.11	2.47	6.19	1.59	3.59	1890
40.80	40.80	3.74	1.41	1.41	6.73	1.92	3.98	2.11	2.47	6.19	1.59	3.59	1891
32.95	32.95	4.90	1.60	1.60	6.73	1.92	3.98	2.11	2.47	6.19	1.59	3.59	1892
38.35	38.35	4.90	1.60	1.60	6.73	1.92	3.98	2.11	2.47	6.19	1.59	3.59	1893
38.35	38.35	4.90	1.60	1.60	6.73	1.92	3.98	2.11	2.47	6.19	1.59	3.59	1894
38.35	38.35	4.90	1.60	1.60	6.73	1.92	3.98	2.11	2.47	6.19	1.59	3.59	1895
38.35	38.35	4.90	1.60	1.60	6.73	1.92	3.98	2.11	2.47	6.19	1.59	3.59	1896
38.35	38.35	4.90	1.60	1.60	6.73	1.92	3.98	2.11	2.47	6.19	1.59	3.59	1897
38.35	38.35	4.90	1.60	1.60	6.73	1.92	3.98	2.11	2.47	6.19	1.59	3.59	1898
38.35	38.35	4.90	1.60	1.60	6.73	1.92	3.98	2.11	2.47	6.19	1.59	3.59	1899
48.94	48.94	4.90	1.60	1.60	6.73	1.92	3.98	2.11	2.47	6.19	1.59	3.59	Total
43.81	43.81	4.90	1.60	1.60	6.73	1.92	3.98	2.11	2.47	6.19	1.59	3.59	Mean

The normal yearly rainfall for Southern Indiana—established by 27 years of weather bureau observation—is 44.25 inches; the yearly mean for Jackson county, as shown by the foregoing table is 43.81 inches. Since the beginning of December, 1887, there have been nine months in which the precipitation in each was less than one inch. In this time, the least monthly precipitation was one-fifth of an inch in October, 1895, and the greatest monthly rainfall was thirteen and one-fourth inches in March, 1897.

During this period, two inches or more of rain have fallen in each of eighteen days: May 29th, 1889, 3 inches; March 10th, 1890, 2 inches; April 11th 1893, 2.05 inches; September 30th, 1893, 4.50 inches; October 2nd, 1893, 2.05 inches; January 6th, 1895, 3.35 inches; June 19th, 1895, 3.25 inches; July 7th, 1895, 2.05 inches; November 8th, 1895, 2.60 inches; June 3d, 1896, 2.30 inches; June 22d, 1896, 2 inches; August 21st, 1896, 2.25 inches; February 2nd, 1897, 2 inches; March 4th, 1897, 6.75 inches; January 20th, 1898, 2.45 inches; June 9th, 1898, 2 inches; June 26th, 1898, 2 inches; October 9th, 1898, 2.60 inches.

Within the time included in this resume, the least precipitation in any one year was 32.95 inches in 1894, and the greatest was 56.19 inches in 1898. The aggregate for the entire period is 489.94 inches—or within a very small fraction of 41 feet! Something to drink well, yes; enough, and the purest and the best. If you "feel that way" and "have the price," just "take one on."

JOHN AULD FORAYTH.

Seymour Station, I. W. B. Feb. 15, 189.

Notice.

The Odd Fellows will hold a special meeting Friday evening to confer first and second degrees on several candidates. All members of the degree staff requested to be present.

W. E. KIMMELL, Secy.

For Company Dinner

or whenever something extra nice is wanted in the way of cake or dainty dessert, be sure to use

Cleveland's Baking Powder

It will do its share to make your dinner a perfect success.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York.

"The Charity Ball."

WHAT IS THE CHARITY BALL?

It is a society drama to be given at the grand opera house Feb. 22nd, by the Seymour Dramatic club for the benefit of the public library.

It is resplendent with gorgeous costumes, beautiful settings and elaborate special scenery.

It is a play that has received the plaudits of thousands.

It is a beautiful and touching drama replete with pathos and humor.

It is refuted in all its various parts.

WHY SHOULD I SEE IT?

Because no person can witness the play without being benefited.

The act between John Van Buren the minister, and his brother Dick, the broker, teaches a moral not soon to be forgotten.

Ann Cruger's friendship for Phyllis Lee presents a wholesome lesson calculated to elevate the human mind.

Alex and Bea have their small differences, but the dove of peace hovers over them before it is eternally too late.

Judge Knox and Mrs. DePeyster pass through trying experiences but emerge without a flaw.

Mrs. Van Buren, though blind, exhibits a tenderness and love such as only a mother can show.

Cruger and Creighton enlighten you on the workings of Wall street.

If you are fond of sentiment you will see it there. If you enjoy comedy attend this play. If you want to be entertained for three solid hours, in a way that will ennoble your soul and elevate you morally, visit the opera house Feb. 22.

Delinquent Tax Sale.

The county delinquent tax sales Brownstown Monday amounted to seventy-five in number. This is a larger number of delinquents than there ought to be in the county but not so large as have frequently been reported in past years.

Ladies, no more darning of stockings. I have a foot with double heel and toe.

SCOTT SHIELDS.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Made a New Man of Him.

BRYAN, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1897.

Gentlemen:—For years I had been suffering from indigestion. Had a poor appetite and could not eat anything containing grease and had constantly had a worn out feeling. After using three 50c bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin I am now able to eat anything my appetite craves and can say it has made a new man of me.

ELI BOWEN.

A. J. Pellen's, Druggist.

Notice to Electric Light Consumers.

The following prices are effective from February 1, 1899.

1 arc light, \$5.00 per month.

2 arc lights, \$4.50 each per month.

3 " " \$4.16 2/3 " "

Incandescent lights, 16 candle power.

1 to 4 lights.....60c each per month.

5 to 9 "50c " "

10 or more.....40c " "

32 candle power:

1 to 4 lights.....90c each per month.

5 to 9 "85c " "

10 or more.....80c " "

Private houses, 16 candle power:

1 to 5 lights.....40c each per month.

6 to 10 lights.....30c " "

11 or more lights.....25c " "

32 candle power:

1 to 4 lights.....75c each per month.

5 to 8 lights.....65c " "

9 or more lights.....55c " "

Meter rates:

When less than 100 ampere hours of current is used, per month, 1 cent per ampere hour.

When 100 and less than 200 are used, 20 per cent. discount will be given.

When 200 and less than 300 are used a discount of 25 per cent.

When 300 and less than 500 a discount of 30 per cent.

When 500 and less than 1000 a 35 per cent. reduction.

When 1000 or over is used 40 per cent. discount.

SEYMOUR GAS LIGHT & COKE CO.

Mrs. C. M. Ingram pleasantly entertained the Marguerite Thimble Club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Maggie Price and Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins, of Indianapolis, were among those present.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP PREVENTS consumption. One-fifth of the deaths in cities is from consumption, caused by neglected colds. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures colds.

Advertisements.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

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Bear's Den Pharmacy



**DR. BELL'S
PINE
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HONEY**

"Ring out the old Ring in the new
Ring out the false Ring in the true"

We bring to you the new and true from the
piney forests of Norway

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar-Honey

Nature's most natural remedy, Improved by
science for a **Pleasant, Permanent, Positive**
Care for coughs, colds and all inflamed surfaces
of the Lungs and Bronchial Tubes.

The sore, weary cough-worn Lungs are exha-
usted; the microbe-bearing mucous cut out; the
cause of that tickling is removed, and the inflamed
membranes are healed and soothed so that there
is no inclination to cough.

SOLD BY ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS
Bottles Only. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 Sizes

BE SURE YOU GET
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

The E. E. Sutherland Medicine Co., Paducah, Ky.

**I AM 88 YEARS OLD, and never used
any remedy equal to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-
Honey. It gives quick and permanent relief
to grip as well as coughs and colds. It makes
weak lungs strong.—Mrs. M. A. Metcalfe
Baltimore, Md.**

BUSINESS NOTES.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

PASSES THE SENATE



HARPER'S BAZAR.

Louisville Division

Pennsylvania Lines

S. I. RY. TIME CARD

In Effect, October 9, 1898.

Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time

Northward.									
	LO	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
Greeneville	8:15								
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Greeneville		10:55	12:15						
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Greeneville		11:47	13:00						
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Greeneville		12:22	13:30						
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Greeneville		12:57	14:00						
Greeneville		13:15	14:15						
Greeneville		13:32	14:30						
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Greeneville		14:25	15:15						
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WEST BOUND. (Week days.)

No. 1. Mail and Express.....8:25 a. m.
 No. 3. Washington Express 5:40 p. m.
 No. 9. Local Freight.....8:25 a. m.
 (Sunday's.)

Excursion Rates.

No. 5. Indian Springs Special 9.00 a. m.
 No. 7. " " " 3.20 p. m.

EAST BOUND. (Week days.)

No. 2. Mail and Express.....3:17 p. m.
 No. 4. Washington Express 9:40 a. m.
 No. 10. Local Freight Ar.....1:45 p. m.
 Lv.....2:40 p. m.
 (Sunday's.)

Excursion Rates.

No. 6. Indian Springs Special 5.20 p. m.
 No. 8. " " " 10:59 a. m.

No. 1 connects at Seymour with P. C., C. & St. L. north and south. Bedford, Monon, north. Elmore, E. & W. north and south.

No. 2 connects E. & I. at Elmore north and south. P., C., C. & St. L. Seymour north and south. P., C., C. & St. L. Elmore north and south. C., C. & St. L. at Greensburg north and south.

No. 4 connects with P., C., C. & St. L. north and south at Seymour.

For tickets or further information apply to

J. M. CLARK, Agent,
 H. H. ROEMER, G. P. A.,
 Bedford, Ind.

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